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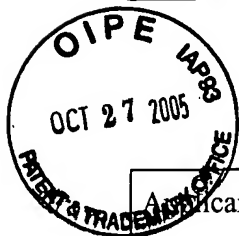
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Sir:

The Filing Receipt in the above-subject regular patent application bears the filing date of 04/09/2005. Applicants respectfully request correction of this date as evidenced by the attached "Pickup Service Statement" and "Express Mail Corporate Account Mailing Statement" which bears the correct date of pickup of Express Mail number EL989587142US as being Friday, 04/08/2005 and not Saturday, 04/09/2005. We also request the "Notice of Acceptance" under confirmation no. 2476 be corrected as well to the correct date of 04/08/2005. Enclosed are copies of the Notice of Acceptance and Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

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